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Security Council

10:00

Consultations of the whole (closed)

Security Council Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria)

Other matters

Documents: S/2018/732 and S/2018/745

15:00

8323rd meeting [webcast]

Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in the Middle East

Followed by

Consultations of the whole (closed)

Security Council Consultations Room

Middle East (Yemen)

Other matters

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Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 7

Joint briefing to interested Member States

Economic and Social Council

2019 session

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Eighth session

10:00 to 13:00

3rd meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

Geospatial information for sustainable development

Global geodetic reference frame

Integration of geospatial, statistical and other related information

Determination of global fundamental geospatial data themes

Geospatial information and services for disasters

15:00 to 18:00

4th meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

Application of geospatial information related to land administration and management

Legal and policy frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data

Marine geospatial information

Trends in national institutional arrangements in global geospatial information management

Members of the Group of Experts, as well as observers, wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Group of Experts.

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of side events is available on the website of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management.

Document: E/C.20/2018/1

Link: Website, Side Events and PaperSmart

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Monday, 6 August 2018

15:00

110th plenary meeting [webcast]

Conference Room 2

Organization of work adoption of the agenda and allocation of items - Item 7

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields - Item 14

Follow up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit - Item 117

Global health and foreign policy - Item 127

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 July 2018, 26 July 2018 and 31 July 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Documents: A/72/L.66, A/72/L.65 and A/72/L.67 (to be issued)

Links: Letter, Letter, Letter and Letter

Sixth Committee

Thursday, 30 August 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Closed - Briefing to Member States

Conference Room 11

Contact: Secretariat of the Committee (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-seventh session

Monday, 6 August 2018

10:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 6

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 16 July to Friday, 3 August 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations
Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services**
Regular session 2

Wednesday, 4 September 2018

Closed meeting

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segment of the session are posted on the UNDP website, for the UNOPS segment on the UNOPS website, and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Executive Board secretariat, as early as possible, but not later than 24 August 2018.

The second regular session 2018 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor.

Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP and UNOPS agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board.

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 1 August 2018

Economic and Social Council

2019 session

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Eighth session

 [archived video]

1st meeting

The eighth session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management was declared open by the Co-Chair (Netherlands), who also made a statement.

A statement was also made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

Election of officers - Item 1

Following a nomination by the representative of Mexico, the Committee elected Ms. Dorine Burmanje (Netherlands), Mr. Li Pengde (China) and Mr. Fernand Guy Isseri (Cameroon) as Co-Chairs and Ms. Macarena Perez (Chile) as Rapporteur, for its eighth session, by acclamation.

A statement was made by Ms. Dorine Burmanje (Netherlands), Co-Chair of the eighth session of the Committee.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters - Item 2

An introductory statement was made by the Director of the Statistics Division of the Department for Social and Economic Affairs.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda for its eighth session, as contained in document E/C.20/2018/1.

The Committee approved the proposed organization of work, as contained in document E/C.20/2018/CRP.1, on the understanding that further adjustments would be made, if necessary, during the course of the session.

Oral decision

The Committee invited the following non-governmental organizations and other entities, which do not have consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, to participate in the work of the session as observers: Association of Caribbean States; AAM Pty Ltd; Airbus Defence and Space GmbH; AMM Group; Association of Geospatial Industry – India; Austrian Academy of Sciences; Bentley; Caribbean Chapter of the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association (URISA); CARTO; Catapult; Centre for Spatial Law and Policy; Columbia University; ConsultingWhere; Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf; Cyient; DataWorld; Deimos Imaging; Deloitte & Touche LLP; DigitalGlobe; Earth-i; e-Geos; Environmental Systems Research Institute (Esri); Eurogeographics; Faro; GEO Secretariat; Geo Things; Geodan; Geomares Publishing; Geospatial Media and Communications Pvt. Ltd.; GIS Transport; Global Resources Management Consultancy Inc.; Google; Ground Truth; Hexagon Geosystems; IIC Technologies; International Association of Geodesy (IAG); Kokusai Kogyo Co., Ltd. Japan; KU Leuven; Location International Ltd.; MapAction; MapBox; National Autonomous University of Mexico; Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC); Oracle Corporation; Orbital Africa Ltd.; Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH); PASCO Corporation; Politecnico di Milano; PrecisionHawk; Riegl; Rolta; Skymap Global Pte Ltd; Tata Consultancy Services; Taylor and Francis Group; Ter Haar Geoinnovation Limited; Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi; The University of Melbourne; The University of the West Indies; Tim Trainor Consultant; TomTom; Trimble; United States Geo-Intelligence Foundation; University of Maine; University of New Brunswick; University of the Republic; University of Twente; World Geospatial Industry Council and Wuhan University.

The Committee has thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 2.

Strengthening geospatial information management - Item 3

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by the Inter-regional Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of UNGGIM Europe), Mexico, India, Japan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom, Antigua and Barbuda and Indonesia.

A statement was made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Latin American and the Caribbean.

Statements were also made by the following non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or invited to participate as observer in the session of the Committee: Eurogeographics and GEO Secretariat

The Inter-regional Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the main points of the discussion.

National geospatial data and information systems - Item 15

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Ms. Anne Wellenstein, Director of Global Practice on Social, Urban and Rural Development and Resilience at the World Bank, made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the UNGGIM Europe), Ethiopia, Barbados, Sweden, Japan, the United Kingdom, Denmark, Belgium, Argentina, Egypt, Norway, Burkina Faso, Canada, Cameroon, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Indonesia, Colombia, Jordan, China, El Salvador, Suriname, Singapore, Spain, the Republic of Korea, the Dominican Republic, Tuvalu, Fiji, Italy and Ukraine, as well as by the observer for the State of Palestine.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Statements were also made by the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or invited to participate as observer in the session of the Committee: Caribbean Chapter of the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association; Pan American Institute of Geography and History; Eurogeographics; and Open Geospatial Consortium.

A statement was also made by a representative of the Academia.

Ms. Anne Wellenstein, Director of Global Practice on Social, Urban and Rural Development and Resilience at the World Bank, responded to the comments made and questions posed.

2nd meeting

The summary of the 2nd meeting of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/149).

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 3 August 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 1

Panel discussion on the theme "Indigenous Peoples' Migration and Movement" (on the occasion of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples) (A/RES/49/214) (co-organized by the Indigenous Peoples and Development Branch, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Inclusive Social Development (DISD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA); and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 9 August 2018

15:00 to 18:00

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Links: More Info and Registration

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